



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stephen J. Brand et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/691,123 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: October 22, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

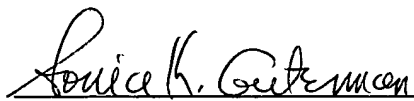
June 23, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 23, 2004. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 23, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-011). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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